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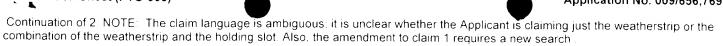
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR	Brief must be filed within the pe	riod set forth in the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	cause:		
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(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	better form for appeal by mater	rially reducing or sin	nplifying the
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NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	on(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	pe allowable if submitted in a se	parate, timely filed a	amendment
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
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Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration.			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a	a) approved or b) disappr	oved by the Examir	ner.
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